



# EMS TRAINING PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION MANUAL

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Title: <b>Basic and Advanced Life Support Written Examinations</b>		
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- A. **State Administered Written Examinations** - All State written examinations must be conducted in a standardized and consistent manner following guidelines established by the Office.
- B. BLS Consolidated Test Site Manual
- C. Virginia EMT Enhanced Certification Examination Policy Manual
- D. **Exam Score Required** - The Office standard for successful completion is the achievement of a minimum score of:
1. Seventy percent (70%) on all basic life support certification examinations.
  2. Eighty percent (80%) on all EMT-Instructor recertification examinations.
  3. Eighty-five percent (85%) on all EMT-Instructor pretest examinations.
  4. Eighty percent (80%) on all advanced life support certification examinations.
- E. **National Registry of EMTs Administered Examinations** - Written examinations administered for issuance of certification by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (National Registry of EMTs) will be conducted in accordance with the policies and procedures established by that organization. Although Office of EMS may participate in National Registry of EMTs examination administration and utilize the results of these examinations as the basis for issuance of certain state certifications, the Office has no authority to alter, amend or override the decisions of the National Registry of EMTs in regard to its issuance or denial of certification.